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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 17 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

18 MOAPA BAND OF PAIUTES and)
 19)
 20 SIERRA CLUB)
 21)
 22 Plaintiffs,)
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 24 v.)
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 26 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND)
 MANAGEMENT,)
)
 KEN SALAZAR, Secretary of the United)
 States Department of the Interior, and)
)
 AMY LEUDERS, Acting Nevada State)
 Director for BLM^{1/})
)
 Federal Defendants.)
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CASE NO. 2:10-cv-2021-KJD-LRL

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
 ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO
 RESPOND TO COMPLAINT
 (first request)

^{1/} Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d)(1), Amy Leuders, Acting Nevada State Director for BLM, successor to named defendant Ron Wenker, is automatically substituted as a party.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1), Federal Defendants hereby request a 21-day enlargement of time, to February 14, 2011, for their response to the complaint in this action, filed on November 18, 2010, and served on November 24, 2010. Docket Entry No. 1. The response to the complaint is presently due January 24, 2011. Plaintiffs, through counsel, have indicated they do not oppose this enlargement. Federal Defendants have not previously requested an enlargement of time for their response to the complaint.

In support of this request, Federal Defendants note that the undersigned received the assignment in this case in mid-December, in the middle of a heavy briefing schedule and prior court deadlines in other cases, which extended into January. Due to the press of business, both at the Justice Department and at the Department of the Interior, additional time is needed to complete Federal Defendants' response. For these reasons, we respectfully request that the Court enter an order enlarging the time for Federal Defendants' response to the complaint by 21 days, to February 14, 2011.

January 21, 2011.

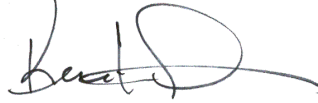
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IT IS SO ORDERED:



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: 1 / 24 / 11